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Please find attached a Response to Office Action Application 09/889,078. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-6131.

Thank you,

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For: METHOD FOR DISSOLUTION OF NITROGEN-RICH INCLUSIONS IN
TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 2nd March, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that
the application referenced above be amended as follows.